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1. The area covered in this report lies between the mouth of the Quieto River and the Visinada-Buie railroad.
2. On the Quieto River there is permanently established a dense police cordon to prevent flights from Yugoslavia to Zone "B" of the Free Territory of Trieste. Whoever tries to cross this frontier is fired upon. There are only two points where persons with proper authorization can legally cross. These are the Antenale Bridge and the Visinada-Buie highway.
3. On the stretch along the Quieto River to the sea and along part of the coast from the mouth of the Quieto River there are about two and a half battalions of soldiers whose functions are surveillance rather than defense since there is a Yugoslav administration on both sides of the frontier. The surveillance is very severe.
4. There are about eight or ten tanks which move continuously between Visinada, Torre di Parenzo, Grisignana, Buie and other towns in the frontier zone. They probably belong to the motorized unit which has its base at Cul di Leme.
5. There are mortars and machine gun emplacements at several points. Some are constantly manned, others are merely kept in readiness to be manned. Those permanently manned change constantly. The emplacements shown in Attachment "A" are permanent.
6. Alarm maneuvers are held occasionally. On such occasions large contingents of soldiers arrive from Buie and from nearby localities.
7. Appended herewith are the following:
 - a. Attachment "A" - Sketch of installations and fortifications on the frontier along the Quieto River.

b. Attachment "B" - Sketch of the Cul di Leme zone.

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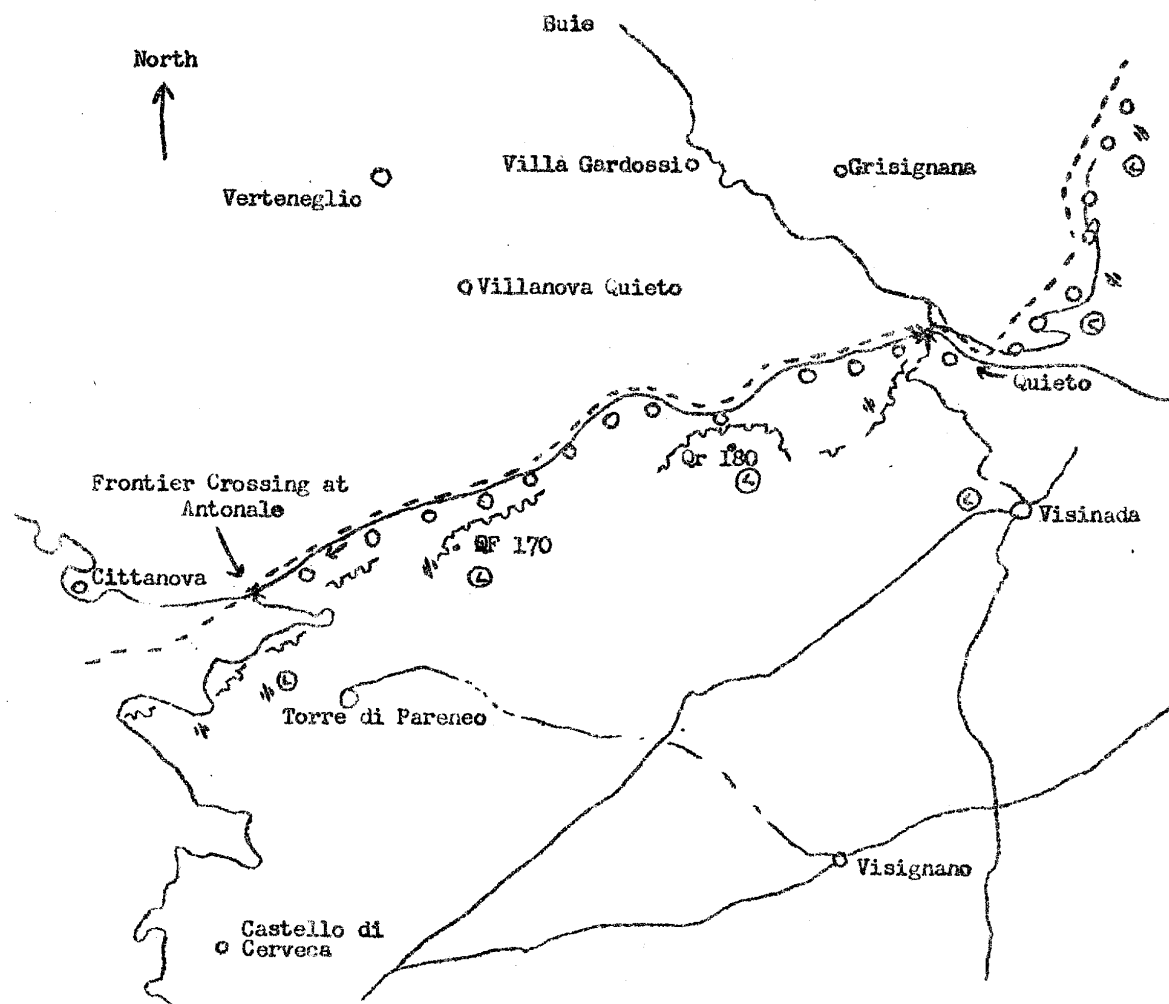
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ATTACHMENT "A"

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- ○ ○ ○ Frontier Police Posts
- - - - Quietto River and border between TFT and Jugoslavia
- || Machine gun positions
- ⊗ Mortar positions

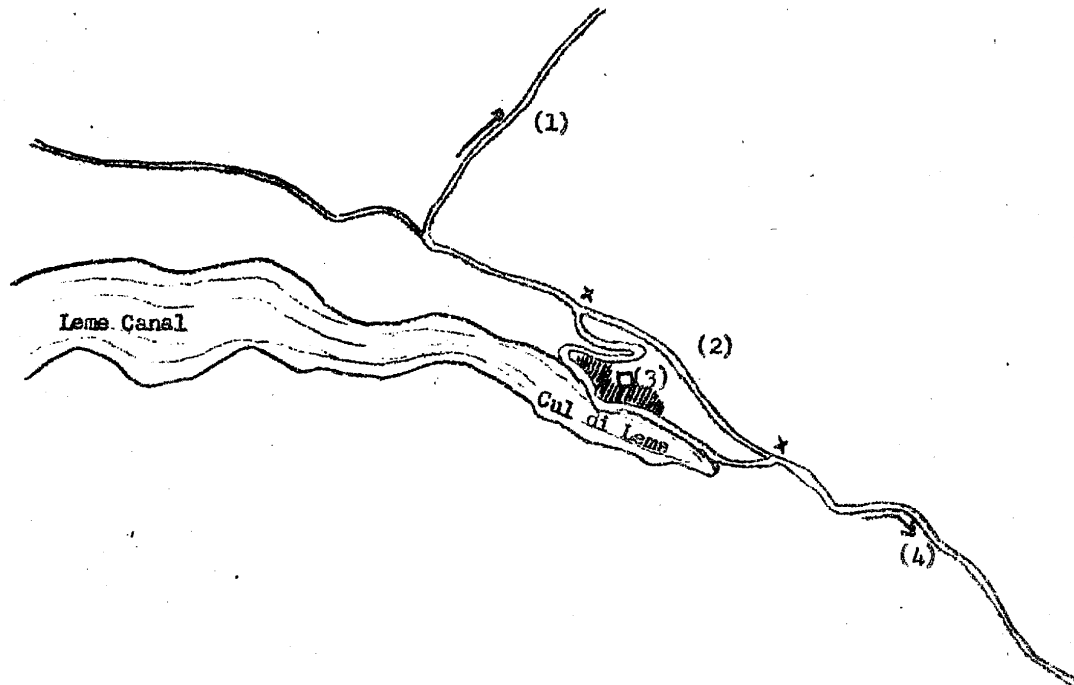
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ATTACHMENT "E"



- (1) Road to San Lorenzo del Pasenatreo
- (2) New highway
- (3) Zone usually occupied by 20 medium tanks when they are not out to impress people.
- (4) Road to Canfanari and Pola

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